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Took coffee; local pains nearly disappeared; slight feeling of weariness, without any special local troubles; no appetite; smoked without sense of taste. There existed inclination for working; he left his room and arranged some business. Twelve o'clock, normal temperature; light feeling of weariness, scarcely worth mentioning. He went to Petropolis. Examination of urine on the eleventh evening and of the twelfth morning showed it free from albumen.

In comparison with Haffkine's method, that of Cerni has the following advantages:

It is possible to prepare vaccine matter in a period of five to eight days; the preparation after Haffkine takes from thirty to forty days; after Cerni the injection of 1 c. c. is sufficient for immunization; after Haffkine from 8 to 10 c. c. are required. Moreover, Cerni asserts that he produces a considerably higher surety of immunization.

Sanitary report from Rio de Janeiro.

I have the honor to transmit to you the official sanitary report for the week ended January 5: There were 322 deaths from all causes, an increase of 1 as compared with the preceding week; 10 deaths from *accessio pernicioso*, a decrease of 11; 13 deaths from yellow fever, an increase of 8; 16 deaths from smallpox, a decrease of 19; no death from diphtheria, a decrease of 1; 1 death from measles, the same as before; 1 death from beriberi, a decrease of 1; 62 deaths from tuberculosis, an increase of 18.

Bills of health.

Since last report the following-named ships have been inspected and received bills of health of this office: January 13, schooner *Ely*, German, for Pensacola. January 18 steamship, *Bellanoch*, British, for New York; steamship *Carolina*, French, for Galveston; steamship *Eastern Prince*, British, for New York.

Respectfully,

W. HAVELBURG, M. D.,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Reports from Rio de Janeiro and Sao Paulo—Plague and yellow fever.

Sanitary report from Rio de Janeiro.

RIO DE JANEIRO, *January 25, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit to you the official sanitary report for the week ended January 12:

There were 301 deaths from all causes, a decrease of 21, as compared with the foregoing week; 8 deaths from *accessio pernicioso*, a decrease of 2; 7 deaths from yellow fever, a decrease of 6; 23 deaths from smallpox, an increase of 7; 1 death from typhoid fever, none before; 2 deaths from measles, an increase of 1; 1 death from plague, none before; 2 deaths from beriberi, an increase of 1, and 43 deaths from tuberculosis, a decrease of 19.

Sanitary reports from the State of Sao Paulo.

From the State of Sao Paulo I can give you some official data concerning the sanitary conditions during the month of October. The total number of deaths was 3,350, an increase of 678, as compared with

the month of September. From tuberculosis there died 177 persons, an increase of 30, and from malaria 86, an increase of 36.

From typhoid fever there died 55 persons, 6 at the city of Sao Paulo, 4 at Santos, 4 at Rio Claro, 6 at S. José do Rio Pardo, an increase of 12; from yellow fever 2 persons, at the city of Sao Paulo, an increase of 1; from smallpox 1 person, at Cruzeiro, an increase of 1; from measles 27 persons, an increase of 13; from scarlet fever 5 persons, an increase of 3.

In regard to other infectious diseases, there were 1 death from diphtheria, 57 deaths from whooping cough, 7 deaths from erysipelas, 21 deaths from dysentery, 35 deaths from influenza, 6 deaths from plague, at Santos, 7 deaths from leprosy, 3 deaths from cholera, 2 deaths from diarrhea infectiosa, and 1 death from varicella.

Bills of health.

Since last report the following-named ships have been inspected and received bills of health: January 23, steamship *Wordsworth*, Belgian, for New York. January 24, ship *Mabel Jordan*, American, for Philadelphia; ship *Premier*, Norwegian, for Pensacola. January 25, steamship *Livorno*, German, for New York.

Respectfully,

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CHINA.

Report from Hongkong.

HONGKONG, January 8, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith report of inspection service at Hongkong for the week ended December 30, 1899, and to state that during this period there were 118 deaths from all causes reported. Among this number the following: Plague, 4 cases and 3 deaths; smallpox, 4 cases and 2 deaths; malarial fever, 6; beriberi, 5; trismus, 17; leprosy, 1; tubercle, 17.

Respectfully,

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[Inclosures.]

Report of vessels inspected at Hongkong, China, for the week ended December 30, 1899.

Date.	Name of vessel.	Destination.	Crew.	Passengers.		Re-jected.
				Cabin.	Steer- age.	
Dec. 27	Br. ss. Esmeralda.....	Manila, P. I.....	70	23	3	1
Do.....	Br. ss. Nauchang.....	do.....	66	0	53	0
Do.....	Br. ss. Loong Sang.....	do.....	65	6	2	1
Dec. 28	U. S. bk. A. Obrig.....	New York, N. Y.....	20	0	0	0
Dec. 29	Jap. ss. Futami Maru (a).....	Manila, P. I.....	106	57	30	0

a Supplemental bill of health.